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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Patent Application****Atty's Docket:** 9931-008US**U.S. Appl'n No.:** 10/535600**Int'l Appl'n No.:** PCT/GB03/04917**Int'l Filing Date:** 13 Nov 2003**Priority Date:** 23 Nov 2002**Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US:**

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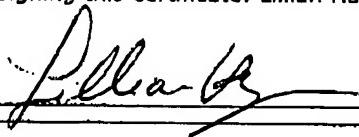
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Dear Sir:

**Request for Correction of Notice of Acceptance of Application, In Accordance with 37 CFR 1.181**

Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmission Letter with Certificate of Facsimile - 2 pages (1x)
2. Copy of *Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495* - 2 pages (1x)
3. Copy of Return Postcard for the application transmittal with stamped date indicated - 1 page (1x)

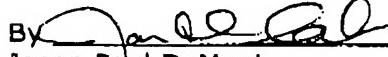
Some of the date information on the Notice of Acceptance of Application is incorrect. Specifically, the dates for the items that are listed as having been received by the USPTO should all read "05/19/2005", except the date for the "Oath or Declaration filed" item, which correctly reads "10/02/2005." We have indicated this on the attached Notice of Acceptance of Application.

**Please correct the date on the *Notice of Acceptance of Application* to 05/19/2005 (i.e., the date that was stamped on the return postcard for the application transmittal) for the following received items:**

1. Specification
2. Claims
3. Abstract
4. Drawings

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,  
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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>10/03/2005</u>	<u>10/03/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/19/2005
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- Abstracts filed on 10/03/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/03/2005

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Stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt is requested.

1. Transmittal Letter with Express Mail Certificate — 2 Pages (1x)
2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Authorization — 1 Page (1x)
3. Copy of the International Application with Search Report — 12 Pages (1x)
4. Application Data Sheet — 3 Pages (1x)
5. Preliminary Amendment with Express Mail Certificate — 4 Pages (1x)
6. Information Disclosure Statement Cover Sheet — 1 Page (1x)
7. PTO/SB/08 Information Disclosure Statement — 2 Pages (1x)
8. Eight (8) References and Two (2) English Translations

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